

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-5. (CANCELLED)

6.(NEW) A premounting device for a cutting ring fitting, the device comprising a frame part, support means, a movable actuator, means for moving the movable actuator and a socket means that is detachably attached to the movable actuator, the movable actuator being arranged to move outwardly from the frame part, whereby the support means and the socket means are arranged to cooperate for sandwiching a nut and a cutting ring set on the outer surface of a tubular element between the support means and the socket means so as to premount a cutting ring fitting, wherein the support means are arranged to be radially adjustable and in operational connection with the socket means to provide said adjustment.

7.(NEW) A premounting device for a cutting ring fitting as claimed in claim 6, wherein the socket means is shaped such that as the movable actuator is in its rest position close to the frame part the socket means allows the support means to be in their open position and as the movable actuator is moved

from its rest position for a predetermined distance outwardly with respect to the frame part the socket means forces the support means to move to their closed position.

8.(NEW) A premounting device for a cutting ring fitting as claimed in claim 7, wherein the middle portion of the socket means is smaller in diameter than the root of the socket means and as the movable actuator is in its rest position the support means are in operational connection with the middle portion of the socket means and as the movable actuator is moved for said predetermined distance outwardly with respect to the frame part the support means are in operational connection with the root of the socket means.

9.(NEW) A premounting device for a cutting ring fitting as claimed in claim 6, wherein the socket means is an integral member, which comprises a socket arranged for shaping the cutting ring.

10.(NEW) A premounting device for a cutting ring fitting as claimed in claim 6, wherein the premounting device comprises spring means, which force the support means towards the open position.